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Assembly passes Bill to form Chamundi Hill Authority

Bengaluru, Feb. 22 (BCT)- Months after Chief Minister Siddaramaiah initiated a proposal to establish the Chamundi Hill Development Authority aimed at fostering sustainable development of the Hill, the Karnataka Legislative Assembly has granted approval for the formation of the Statutory Authority for the Hill Temple.

'Sri Chamundeshwari Kshethra Abhivruddhi Pradhikara Bill-2024' (Bill Number 10) was tabled by Ramalinga Reddy, Minister for Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Department, during the ongoing Session on Feb. 19 and was passed yesterday (Feb. 21).

This move addresses a significant demand from the residents of Mysuru who seek to preserve the sanctity of Chamundi Hill, the Temple, and its delicate ecosystem. The groundwork for this initiative began during Basavaraj Bommai's tenure as Chief Minister, with the preparation of 'Draft Bill for Sri Chamundeshwari Kshethra Abhivruddhi Pradhikara-2022' and a requisition for implementing the Statutory Authority.

In the State Budget for 2023-2024 presented on July 7, 2023, Siddharamaiah reaffirmed the commitment to establishing an independent Chamundi Hill Development Authority, on the lines of Sri Malai Mahadeshwara Swamy Kshethra Development Authority, emphasising its role in providing essential infrastructure for multitude of devotees visiting Hill Temple in Mysuru.

- Bill tabled on Feb. 19; unanimously passed in Legislative Assembly on Feb. 21.
- Authority to have 15 members with Chief Minister as Ex-Officio Chairman.
- Five nominated members; Permanent membership to legal descendants of the erstwhile Mysore Royal Family.

Despite the announcement by the CM, specifics regarding the establishment timeline and the Authority's jurisdiction remained unclear. However, progress has been made now in shaping the Statutory Authority. The Bill was tabled by Ramalinga Reddy, garnering unanimous approval.

The Authority will formally be known as '**Sri Chamundeshwari Kshetra Abhivruddhi Pradhikara,**' with the **CM serving as its Ex-Officio Chairman. Additionally, three elected representatives will act as Vice-Chairmen and five members will be nominated.** The Authority will have 15 members. Notably, permanent membership in the Authority will be granted to the legal descendants of erstwhile Mysore Royal Family or their representatives.

(See AUTHORITY on page 10)

I welcome formation of Authority: MP

"This long-standing demand from the people of Mysuru has finally been realised with the establishment of the Chamundi Hill Development Authority, albeit after significant delays. It's imperative now to curb the unchecked development of the temple and its surroundings by external parties. Only the original residents of Chamundi Hill should be permitted to reside and conduct business there, as it holds profound spiritual significance for them. Construction activities by outsiders must be strictly prohibited. The Centre has already granted Rs. 45.70 crore under Pilgrimage Rejuvenation And Spiritual, Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD) Scheme. Let the State Government establish tourist and devotee-friendly facilities under PRASHAD Scheme without spending any money from its side."

— Prathap Simha, Mysuru-Kodagu MP

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Rich haul for City Cops

Articles worth Rs. 1.69 cr. seized in 2 months

City Police Commissioner Ramesh Banoth taking a look at the valuables recovered in various cases, displayed at his office premises in Nazarbad here this morning as DCP (Law and Order) M. Muthuraj, DCP (Crime and Traffic) S. Jahnavi, CCB ACP S.N. Sandesh Kumar, KR Sub-division ACP H.D. Ramesh Kumar and NR ACP Sudhakar look on.

Mysuru, Feb. 22 (RK&BS)- In a targeted operation aimed at resolving property theft cases, the City Police have cracked 19 house burglary and theft cases along with 63 cases related to vehicle thefts.

The recovered articles amount to a total value of Rs. 1.69 crore (Rs. 1,69,71,200), including 2 kg and 343 grams of gold valuables, one kg and 357 grams of silver, 61 two-wheelers, two cars and Rs. 1.70 lakh cash, in two months.

A total of 15 suspects have been apprehended in connection with these cases.

Speaking at a press conference held at the City Police Commissioner's Office this morning, City Top Cop Ramesh Banoth highlighted the achievements of special teams supervised by DCP (Crime and Traffic) S. Jahnavi, which have been diligently working to resolve property theft cases since January 2024.

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Mysuru, Thursday 22nd February 2024

Unearthing history, restoring heritage

Mysuru, Feb. 22 (BCT)- Speak History, a Silverfish Books conversation forum and a non-profit organisation, is holding a ***'Speak History - Session 12'*** event with Mysuru-based archaeologist and *Padma Shri* Awardee S. Subbaraman.

Subbaraman

The event *'Unearthing History, Restoring Heritage – Tales from the life of Subbaraman'* will be held on March 2 at 11 am at Mint Amphitheatre, Padma Farms, Gaddige Road, Mysuru.

It requires immense dedication to coax the ancient fortresses of history into revealing their secrets. The tales of yore emerge from the silent stones only through the skilled touch of adept hands.

Subbaraman has devoted a lifetime to the restoration of some of the world's most significant heritage sites, including the Bamiyan Buddhas, Angkor Wat, Ajanta, Ellora, Beluru, Halebeedu, and Thanjavur.

Trained as a chemist and specialising in archaeological chemistry, he has studied at esteemed global institutions and held senior leadership positions within the Archaeological Survey of India for decades. His ground-breaking work in conservation and restoration has garnered numerous awards.

At 94 years old, Subbaraman will share his restoration stories beneath the sprawling banyan tree at Padma Farms. On the same day, the organisers will welcome 10 children from Kaliyuva Mane — a school dedicated to providing alternative learning opportunities for underprivileged children — to partake in the farm's atmosphere and the event.

They will be managing two stalls: One offering refreshing lemonade and delectable rava laddus and the other showcasing their artwork and crafts. Interested may contact 81051-12990.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

The month of February is noted, among other significant days, for Valentine's Day (February 14), commemorated world-wide. The day marked to celebrate love, has all married and dating couples basking in romantic love.

Romantic love, which is one of the many forms of love that human beings feel, is the most common form of love cherished by us. But unfortunately, in this love, people mostly love the experience of dating rather than the person itself. Thus, it does not last and dies once the ecstasy of courting fades.

Another form of love exercised by us is referred to as utilitarian love. This is the love we have for someone because of his usefulness to us in our lives. Here again, love ceases the moment the usefulness is gone. Yet another form of love that we feel for others is known as democratic love. Here, we love other people simply because they are our fellow human beings and are our equals in some way. But in this case too, love ends when someone who is believed to be an equal is no longer an equal, as in the case of the members of opposing political parties in a democracy.

There is one other noted form of love called humanitarian love, in which, we love humanity as a whole. However, the drawback in this form of love is that, it seldom gives rise to individual love. The more the humanitarian love we possess, the less we are capable of loving anyone individually.

In the midst of all these forms of love that is imperfect, a new love, which is the perfect form of love, was taught by Jesus Christ, as He said to His disciples: "A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another" (John 13:34).

This love that Christ preached and practiced right until His death on the cross, is that love which we must nurture even towards an enemy. It is the love that enabled Jesus to say of those who crucified Him, "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do" (Luke 23:34). This new love transcends hatred and goes beyond the human nature to love only those who are loveable. It is unceasing and makes us children of God. *—Dorothy Victor in Deccan Herald*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Lost village discovered after tree-felling

Glen Brittle: The ruins of a lost village, dating back to the 17th or 18th century, have been unveiled following a special forestry operation on the Isle of Skye.

The remains of houses, byres, barns and corn-drying kilns in Glen Brittle had been hidden from view by a commercial Sitka spruce plantation planted in 1977. Forestry and Land Scotland (FLS) commissioned an archaeological survey of the site before the trees were harvested.

Records showed the settlement - referred to as Brunell - was once bustling with around 2,250 people, who farmed cattle, sheep and horses to "pay their rents and supply themselves with necessities". In a later census, the population had decreased to 1,769 and continued to drop.

It is believed the site eventually fell into ruin due to the system of incorporating smaller farms into "one large tack for sheep-grazing".

Churchill's false teeth auctioned for 18,000 pounds

Cheltenham: Gold-mounted false teeth that Sir Winston Churchill wore as he made his "we shall fight them on the beaches" speech and other famous addresses, have been "snapped up" at auction for 18,000 pounds.

The Cotswold Auction Company, who handled the sale, said the teeth were "snapped up" for 18,000 pounds, more than double the 8,000 pounds guide price.

Churchill, who guided Britain through the Second World War after replacing Neville Chamberlain as prime minister in 1940, suffered from dental problems most of his life and lost several teeth during his 20s.

It is believed that up to four sets of teeth were made for him, with at least one buried with him. The auctioned set was made for him when he was 65.

HEALTH CAPSULE

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By Dr. Vasudeva Pai H - Consultant - Surgical Gastroenterology
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Srikantadatta Narasimharaja Wadiyar Jayanti: Wrestling contest on Feb. 25

Mysuru, Feb. 22 (GA&DM)- Marking the birth anniversary of Srikantadatta Narasimharaja Wadiyar, the city's Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Garadi Sangha will be organising a wrestling contest (Nadakusti contest) at Jayachamaraja Wadiyar wrestling arena in Dasara Exhibition ground premises here at 3 pm on Feb. 25.

Announcing this at a press meet here recently, Sangha General Secretary S. Mahadeva said that University of Mysore Vice-Chancellor Prof. N.K. Lokanath will inaugurate the tournament, while Srikantadatta Narasimharaja Wadiyar Foundation Trustee M. Lakshminarayan will preside.

A total of 57 pairs of wrestlers, including 6 women pairs, will be taking part in the tournament. Prizes will be distributed to the winners later in the evening.

A poster of the tournament was released at the press meet attended by Sangha President C. Basavaraju, Mahalingeshwara Temple Secretary G.N. Ananthavardhana and others.

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VOICE OF THE READER

Saluting a Mahaguru of a teacher

Sir,

I would like to record and bring to the notice of *SOM* readers, the way society recognises a fruitful journey of a sincere, dedicated and passionate leader — be it a doctor, a soldier or a scientist.

S. Balaji

I had the opportunity to attend the farewell ceremony accorded to S. Balaji, a very dear friend of mine who will retire this month end after serving Sri Ramakrishna Vidyashala for quarter of a century, perhaps the longest period as a Principal in a teacher's career.

It is my sincere opinion that no leader comes with an amulet to guard himself against any misadventure in the course of his service to society. But it appeared during the course of the farewell ceremony that Balaji came out as a consummate leader with several rare and inimitable traits of leadership.

Speaker after speaker paid great tributes to Balaji as a kind, strong and determined mentor, impervious to the challenges he faced during the course of his 25 years of fruitful journey as a teacher, guide, friend and a mentor not only to his students but to many of his colleagues. It is not an easy job. I know it as I have walked the way myself.

It was a very rewarding experience to many teachers, who were in the assembly, aspiring to become Principals some time in future, to know, what it takes to become a leader like Balaji, with no compromises in his path of realising the committed goals. He was very deservedly showered with accolades, be the speaker a former Vice-Chancellor or a promising doctor in Mysuru or a research Scientist or an administrator of another institution.

As always Balaji received these praises amiably, with a very polite visage, as if they sit lightly on his shoulders.

That is Mr. Balaji who was instrumental by his personal example, in changing the course, the attitude, the mind of his students and colleagues, with a lasting effect in their lives. We all hang up our hats one day after serving the society in some role or the other, but how many will leave such an impact on their followers.

Simple in appearance, dedicated to the task, unyielding to the pressures of the challenging moments, honest in his heart, putting every one at equal distance were some of the wonderful virtues of Balaji, that endeared him to his masters, students and colleagues.

It is no hyperbole if I quote the following lines as said by some one: *Look around you, there is not a single life in this room that you have not touched and each one of us is a better person today because of you.*

That compliment suits Balaji very amply. May you, Mr. Balaji, have a wonderful, retired life with ample time to spend happily with your family members.

—Prof. K.V. Satyan
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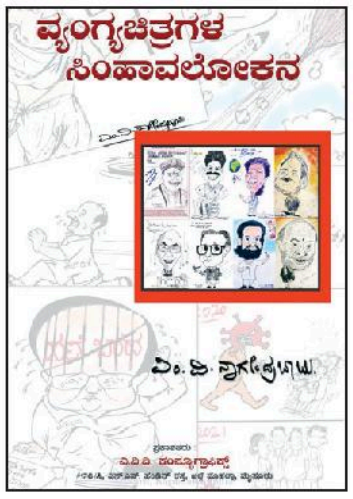
Release of Babu's book on cartoons



Mysuru, Feb. 22- Karnataka Cartoonists' Association, Bengaluru and District Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru, have jointly organised a programme at Kannada Sahitya Bhavan in Vijayanagar here on Feb. 24 at 5.30 pm for the release of the book titled *'Vyangyachitra Simhavalokana,'* authored by city's well-known cartoonist and Full Brighter M.V. Nagendra Babu.

Star of Mysore and *Mysuru Mithra* Founder-Editor Dr. K.B. Ganapathy will inaugurate the event. Mysuru-Kodagu MP Prathap Simha will release the book published by AVV Compu-Graphics, Fort Mohalla, Mysuru. Noted orator Prof. M. Krishnegowda will speak about the book. District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Maddikere Gopal will preside.

Karnataka Cartoonists' Association-Bengaluru President VRC Shekar, senior social worker Dr. K. Raghuram Vajpayee, Karnataka Muktaka Academy Trust President S. Ramaprasad, Yadugiri Mutt's Lakshminarasimha Swamy Temple CEO K.R. Yoganarasimhan and 'Yoga with Srinatha' Founder Dr. Balasundara Srinatha will be the chief guests.

About the Cartoonist: M.V. Nagendra Babu started his career in cartooning in the year 1990 with *Star of Mysore* under the heading BABU'S BANTER. His cartoons have also been published in several other leading newspapers and magazines across Karnataka. He has published a book titled *"Babu's Banter: A Cartoonist Retrospect"* in 2016 to mark the Silver Jubilee of his cartooning. For details, contact Mob: 98451-41050 or 97437-69403.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Power disruption tomorrow

As Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) has taken up third quarterly maintenance works at 66/11 KV Vyasarajapura Power Distribution Centre, power supply will be disrupted in the following areas tomorrow (Feb. 23) between 10 am and 5 pm: Doddebagilu, Kolattur, Ukkalagere, Horalahalli and Vyasarajapura villages and Gram Panchayat limits, according to a press release from the Executive Engineer, CESC, Nanjangud Division.

Fire Prevention Day on Feb. 23

As part of Fire Prevention Day, the Department of Fire and Emergency Services will be conducting fire mishaps prevention awareness campaigns at several public places across the city tomorrow (Feb.23) from morning till evening, according to District Fire Officer Gururaj. The campaigns will be held at schools and colleges, public offices, city and sub-urban bus stands and other prominent public joints across the city. The Department has been conducting such awareness campaigns across the State since 2021, following the 2011 Bengaluru fire mishap, which claimed the lives of seven persons.

Applications invited

The Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports (DYES) has invited applications from young athletes aged above 15 years, both boys and girls, to take part in both land and water adventure sports (50 in each categories). Interested may contact DYES Assistant Director on Ph: 0821-2564179 or Athletic Coach K.N. Ramaswamy on Mob: 94493-00330, according to a press release.

Karnatak Classical Vocal Concert

As part of its monthly programme, Sri Ramabhyudaya Sabha Charitable Trust has organised a Karnatak Classical Vocal Concert by Vidu. Srimatha Ramanand at its premsies, Sri Rama Mandira, Srirampet, on Feb. 24 at 6 pm. She will be accompanied by Vidu. Yashaswi on violin and Vid. Kumaraswamy on mridanga.

Story-telling

As part of 'Kathe Kelona Banni-816,' Kalasuruchi has organised story-telling by Arasikere Yogananda, Drama Director, Mysuru at Suruchi Rangamane, # 476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, in city on Feb. 24 between 4.30 pm and 5.30 pm. For details, contact Ph: 92435-81097 or 99459-43115.

Toxic garbage-burning smoke engulfs Vijayanagar Third Stage

MCC blames Hootagalli CMC; Hootagalli CMC says not us but MCC and MUDA

Mysuru, Feb. 22 (RK&BCT)- While open dumping has remained a persistent concern in Mysuru over recent years, residents allege that garbage dumped at vast dump yards is set on fire during the night to expediently dispose of unsegregated waste.

Over the past two days, residents of Vijayanagar Third Stage near a vacant space at Bogadi Lake on Basavanahalli Road (Ring Road) have been contending with thick and toxic smoke due to a significant garbage dump yard fire.

Drop in air quality

Numerous residents from Vijayanagar Third and Fourth Stage, Garudachar Layout, Hebbal, Metagalli and other outlying areas characterised by revenue sites, Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) and Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Layouts, and extensive CA sites, have reported dense smoke and subsequent declines in air quality.

Residents reported that the garbage dump near their homes was ignited on Monday night and the fire quickly spread. Despite numerous complaints lodged with MCC, MUDA and Hootagalli CMC, the authorities have yet to remove the garbage accumulated in their locality, turning it into a breeding ground for diseases.

They expressed how the burning of garbage severely impacts their ability to breathe, particularly during the night and early morning hours. "If you observe the streetlight bulbs at night, they are all obscured by thick smoke, drastically reducing visibility. This situation is particularly distressing for individuals with sinus issues," a resident remarked.

Breathing difficulties

The situation is dire, with mounds of garbage strewn about and the area overrun by snakes, vultures and stray dogs. The pervasive smoke drifts across the entire layout, exacerbating air pollution and consequently causing breathing difficulties, particularly for individuals afflicted with asthma. The relevant authorities must take swift action to address this issue and alleviate the plight of the residents, they added.

While MCC and MUDA have distanced themselves from the issue of garbage burning, attributing responsibility to the Hootagalli City Municipal Council (CMC), the Hootagalli CMC authorities have refuted any involvement.

Blame on Hootagalli CMC

MCC Commissioner Ashaad-Ur-Rahman Shariff explained to *Star of Mysore* that while MCC is tasked with providing water, streetlights, underground drainage (UGD) and utilities, the maintenance of the area falls under the purview of Hootagalli CMC.

"The layouts have been developed by MUDA and MUDA is responsible for tax collection. The garbage collected from Vijayanagar Third and Fourth Stage, along with surrounding layouts, is dumped here. It appears that some MCC or MUDA workers set the fire and now they are shifting the blame onto us. However, we have no involvement in this matter," stated Hootagalli CMC Commissioner Narasimhamurthy.

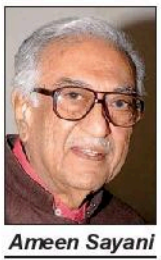
Residents said that the impact of the smoke was so powerful that its effects linger inside houses for hours on end. This is causing numerous health issues for residents of all ages. Whether it's individuals going for evening walks, children playing outdoors, people returning home from work, elderly individuals staying indoors, or infants, the entire community, along with the environment and birds, is being adversely affected.

"We are increasingly susceptible to severe lung infections, asthma, respiratory disorders and breathing difficulties. The lack of oxygen content in the air during the night exacerbates the danger. We find ourselves unable to even open our doors and windows," they elaborated.

Following public complaints, the authorities from Hootagalli CMC intervened this afternoon to take measures to douse the burning garbage.

Legendary radio broadcaster Ameen Sayani passes away

Mumbai, Feb. 22 (Agencies)- Ameen Sayani, a legendary radio broadcaster, who achieved fame and popularity through his show 'Binaca Geetmala,' passed away in Mumbai on Tuesday after suffering a heart attack. He was 91.



Ameen Sayani

His son, Rajil Sayani said his father suffered a heart attack on Tuesday night, after which they took him to HN Reliance Hospital, Mumbai, where he breathed his last. Ameen Sayani, whose introduction 'Namaskar bhaiyon aur behno, main aapka dost Ameen Sayani bol raha hoon (Hello sister and brothers, this is your friend Ameen Sayani)' on Radio Ceylon still evokes strong nostalgia, was born in Mumbai on December 21, 1932. Ameen was known for his show 'Binaca Geetmala' which was broadcast since 1952 — mainly over Radio Ceylon and later over Vividh Bharati (AIR) — for a total of over 42 years.

Ameen Sayani has produced, compiled (or spoken for) over 54,000 radio programmes and 19,000 spots/jingles since 1951.

Sayani was also a part of various movies throughout the years, such as *Bhoot Bungla, Teen Devian, Boxer* and *Qatl*. He appeared in all of these movies in the role of an announcer in some events.

Obituary

C.R. Varalakshmi

Mysuru, Feb. 22- C.R. Varalakshmi (67), wife of late D. Balaram and a resident of Gowrishankarnagar in the city, passed away here yesterday.

She leaves behind her son B.R. Mahesh, daughter-in-law B.N. Lavanya, daughter B.R. Malathi, son-in-law Anand Jetty, three grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill this afternoon, according to family sources.

Vinay

Vinay (42), Proprietor of 'Shettappa Siddappa and Sons' complex in Agrahara of the city, passed away here yesterday.

He leaves behind his mother and a host of relatives and friends.

Vinay was the grandson of the city's Krishnaraja Co-operative Bank (Agrahara Circle) Founder Shettappa Siddappa.

Last rites were performed at Veerashaiva Burial Grounds in Vidyaranyapuram today.

M. Swami

M. Swami (69), a resident of Janatha Nagar in the city, passed away here on Tuesday. He leaves behind his wife, two sons and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were performed yesterday.

Prof. L.S. Seshagiri Rao birth centenary celebrations

Mysuru, Feb. 22- Commemorating the birth centenary of noted writer Prof. L.S. Seshagiri Rao, the Kannada Vikasa Saikshanika, Samajika, Samskrutika Samste will be distributing 'Vidyanidhi' to students at a programme to take place at RamaGovinda Rangamandira in Ramakrishnanagar at 11 am tomorrow (Feb.23).

Prof. L.S. Seshagiri Rao

The event will also feature the inauguration of a Children's Library *(Makkala Pusthaka Angala)*. Former Kuvempu Bhasha Bharathi Chairman Dr. Pradhan Gurudatta will inaugurate the programme. Bengaluru's Kannada Geleyara Balaga Convenor R.N. Chandrashekar and Mysuru's JSS College PG Centre faculty Dr. D.B. Shivakumar will speak about the contributions of Prof. Seshagiri Rao to Kannada and his books.

The late writer's wife Bharathi Seshagiri Rao and Samste President Dr. Yathindra Siddaramaiah will preside.

Two killed in car-bike collision

Mysuru, Feb. 22 (RK&VNS)- In a ghastly accident, two persons were killed on the spot when the motorbike they were travelling was hit by a car (KA 04 MM 5685) from behind on Mysuru-T. Narasipur Road, this morning.

The deceased have been identified as Manjunath (50), a resident of IPS Layout and Venkatesh (48), a resident of Gujjegowdanapura. According to Police, the incident occurred at about 8.45 am near Hosahundi when the duo was travelling towards APMC Yard.

On witnessing the accident, the local residents rushed to the spot and apprehended Nandeeshwar, the car driver and handed him over to Mysuru South Rural Police, who visited the spot and conducted mahazar.

Later, the Police shifted the bodies to MMC&RI mortuary for post-mortem and took Nandeeshwar into custody. A case has been registered at Mysuru South Rural Police Station.

SP Seema Latkar, Additional SP B.N. Nandini and Dy.SP Karim Ravutar visited the spot.

Vehicle lifter arrested, 30 stolen two-wheelers recovered

Mysuru, Feb. 22- In a major haul, Vidyaranyapuram Police, who arrested a vehicle lifter, have recovered 30 stolen two-wheelers, totally worth Rs. 15 lakh from him.

The Police, who were on a regular beat, took a person who was moving around on a two-wheeler in a suspicious manner near Koppalur Junction in Vidyaranyapuram Police limits, into custody on Feb. 20. During interrogation, the suspect spilled the beans on having stolen two-wheelers from different places. Subsequently, the Police recovered as many as 30 two-wheelers, totally worth Rs.15 lakh, which were allegedly stolen by him.

With his arrest, the Police have cracked 3 cases of two-wheeler theft cases registered in city limits and 6 cases registered in other Police Stations of the district.

The nabbing and recovery operation was carried out by Vidyaranyapuram Police Inspector Mohit Sahdev, PSI M.S. Nityananda and staff Chikkanna, Niranjan, K. Sridharmurthy, Ravi, Sunil Kumar, technical division's Kumar, Manju, Aradhya and Shyam, under the guidance of DCP S. Jahnavi and KR ACP H.D. Rameshkumar.

Palahalli murder case

Police arrest two, search on for other four accused

Srirangapatna, Feb. 22- Srirangapatna Police have arrested two out of the six accused allegedly involved in Prajwal alias Papu murder that was reported in Palahalli village of Srirangapatna taluk about 10 days ago.

The arrested have been identified as 35-year-old Pramod, a resident of Palahalli and Mubarak, a resident of Bengaluru.

The Police are on the look out for the remaining four accused — Prakash (Belli), Abhishek (Koli Abhi), Rakshith (Kunta Rakshith), Keerthi (Heraganahalli Keerthi) — who are at large.

Pramod, the accused No. 1, is the elder brother of Vinu alias Kunta Vinu, who was murdered about three months back. It is said that Pramod and his accomplice had killed Prajwal to seek revenge for Vinu's murder.

Sports Meet for officers & staff of ZP, TP and GP

Mysuru, Feb. 22- District Administration, Zilla Panchayat and Dept. of Youth Empowerment & Sports (DYES) will be organising sports for officers and staff of Zilla Panchayat (ZP), Taluk Panchayat (TP) & Gram Panchayat (GP) on Feb. 23 at Chamundi Vihar Stadium for both men and women.

For Men: 100 mts sprint (both Under-40 and Above 40 years categories), shot-put, 400 mts walk, cricket, volleyball, tug-of-war, musical chair, shoot-in-the-basket; **For Women:** 60 mts sprint (both U-35 and Above 35 categories), shot-put, 400 mts walk, throwball, tug-of-war, musical chair, shoot-in-the-basket and lemon-in-the-spoon race. For details, call Ph: 0821-2546179.

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By K.B. Ganapathy

Learning Life's Lessons from Fali S. Nariman: India's Advocate Extraordinaire ! – 2

[Continued from yesterday]

Fali S. Nariman writes about the manner successful people should display humane quality while dealing with fellow employees, specially. He writes about one J.M. Thakore, nephew of the legendary lawyer Motilal Setalvad. When Gujarat State was formed, he was appointed the State's Advocate General.

He writes a particularly touching and revealing quality of J.M. Thakore recalling what he told Nariman many years ago. Here it is: That J.M. Thakore firmly believed that a successful lawyer should not disturb the even order of things. For instance, you don't dispense with members of your staff however old and inefficient they have become. If you have made progress in life, it is because of the good fortune not of yourself alone, but of persons around you as well, including those who are dependent on you.

After recounting another similar incident related to Sir Dinshah Mulla and his wife, Nariman with great humility, humbling himself for a great lawyer that he is, writes: "Great lawyers instinctively know that luck or providence — call it what you will — plays such a major role in their lives and in their success, that they never push it too hard!"

Pardon me, I may sound immodest when I say that in all my life as a small-time entrepreneur I have followed the ideal enunciated by J.M. Thakore and another Sir Dinshah Mulla's wife mentioned above.

Fali Nariman talks about his experience in the Bombay High Court and makes a sort of confession that a large majority of litigants (like me), lawyers and even Judges, cannot disagree with. Here it is:

"Over the past 59 years at the Bar, I have come to realise that justice is elusive, sometimes unpredictable, and often unsatisfying."

As if to explain why he holds the kind of opinion about justice, quoted here above, Nariman gives the case of a Parsi doctor convicted and sentenced to death in England and another of a defamation case in the Bombay High Court.

Bapsi and Fali Nariman at a function.

Nariman mentions of another important turning point in his life. I guess it is so with everyone who gets married! He got married in October 1955 to Bapsi Contractor. It is interesting to know that her paternal grandfather Khan Sahib Sorabji Contractor constructed Jamsetji Tata's Taj Mahal Hotel in Bombay (in 1903) and also the iconic 'Gateway of India' next to it on the seashore. No wonder this marriage was 'an important' turning point in Fali Nariman's life.

Here is Nariman's last words on defamation cases:

"Defamation cases in India are a luxury and a dangerous luxury at that, that they are too often filed in a hurry, and repented only at leisure. And then it is too late. I dissuade clients from filing such actions — civil or criminal." This, with the example of a case filed against a Gujarati weekly 'Kaiser-i-Hind.'

He writes about the meagre fee paid to the juniors if they argued the case and recalls the words of his grandmother, 'Out of misery, you will learn.' Unable to manage without minimum earning, his friend, also in the Chambers of Kanga, left the profession and joined Glaxo, becoming in course of time its MD in India. As for Nariman, the lucky, he made it good in the profession rising to the highest position, making a name in India and in the international legal bodies.

He recalls that in his time Junior Advocates were fortunate to have Judges who were considerate and kind to Juniors. This helped the Juniors earn a small fee (for appearing with the Seniors. He showers great admiration on Chief Justice M.C. Chagla saying that Chagla had "such a combination of knowledge and graciousness," qualities that Nariman later found in another Chief Justice of India, Justice M.N. Venkatachaliah, describing him as "another great Judge and a great human being."

Chapter 5 of the book titled, "Lessons in the School of Hard Knock" is full of advice, or call it tips to lawyers, gleaned from his personal experience and experience of others who practiced in different Law Courts. Nariman lists them and at the final count it is 28. Some examples.

First one. Let your opinion about 'Whether your client has a case that would stand up in Court' be honest and responsible. Acquaint oneself with the relevant laws, including case laws. While arguing be precise, not confused. Be well-prepared with scholarship on the case on law.

Nariman gives a classic and unbelievable example of an episode in the Court between the great Advocate **Viswanatha Sastri** (his portrait hangs in the Advocate's Lounge in the Supreme Court) and **Justice R.S. Bachawat,** a great Judge.

While Sastri was arguing in his inimitable 'soft-but-sure' manner, Justice Bachawat reminded Viswanatha Sastri that the proposition he was affirming in his argument was directly contrary to what the Privy Council had said in another case. **There was silence in the Court.** What would be the response of Viswanatha Sastri? After all, except Justice Bachawat no one (including other two brother Judges sitting with him) would know this decision of the Privy Council, thought everybody.

But here is the reply from Viswanatha Sastri:

"Yes, My Lord, and that is the only decision of the Privy Council that has been adversely commented on in "Halsbury's Laws of England" in volume [such-and-such.]"

This was too much for Justice P.B. Gajendragadkar, a scholar Judge sitting in the Bench who suspended the proceedings and ordered that the books be brought to the Court. Sure enough there was the judgement of the Privy Council as Justice Bachawat had recollected and equally surely there was that passage in "Halsbury's Laws of England" which commented adversely on the opinion of the Privy Council!

"This is how well-prepared lawyers and Judges should be," concludes Nariman.

Another interesting advice relates to a news item I had read in 'The Indian Express' in the 60s. The advice, "Never be too cocksure of winning cases."

Nariman had argued a case before Chief Justice H.K. Chainani and thought he would win the case. About a week later, Chief Justice Chainani, while crossing the road during an evening walk on Marine Drive (my usual haunt while in Bombay), was knocked down unconscious by a passing motor car and later died. The appeal had been placed for hearing once again before another Bench. This Judge told Nariman that the notes on the file of Chief Justice Chainani indicated that the judgement would be in Nariman's favour. "But it was not to be. I had counted my chicken before they were hatched!" bemoans Fali Nariman.

Another good advice Nariman mentions in the book is, "Leave your anger outside the Courtroom." As Lord Eldon discovered 30 years later, that he was very angry and very wrong. Yet another advice was, "Don't quarrel with your opponents because ..... the major part of your life will be spent with your colleagues at the Bar. And there is another gem of advice — that to lose your temper at a Judge is losing half the battle in Court!"

The last 28th advice I must mention here so that I too can share with my readers my own experience similar to the one mentioned in the book. The advice is, "When you are old and infirm, you must stop practicing!"

Nariman says that good sight and good hearing are essential attributes for a good lawyer and illustrates it with an example you would love. The doyen of Bombay Bar one John Duncan Inverarity (1870-1923) was hard of hearing. So he was given a place near the Judge. The captain of the ship (involved in the case) was giving oral evidence and said, "...and the ship was slowly sinking..." John Duncan Inverarity, despite being close to the Judge and the witness, misheard the statement, immediately stood up and in a loud voice demanded to know 'who was drinking?'

On being told what the captain had said, John "Sheepishly resumed his seat."

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Rich haul for City Cops: Articles worth Rs. 1.69 crore seized

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CCB operation

The City Crime Branch (CCB) Police arrested three individuals for a burglary incident on Ashoka Road on Feb. 15. During interrogation, they confessed to their involvement in multiple burglaries, resulting in the cracking of 13 cases.

Furthermore, valuables worth Rs. 68.59 lakh (Rs. 68,59,200) were recovered, including 1.95 kg of gold, 1 kg and 320 grams of silver, two cars, a television and a wristwatch.

As a result of their arrests, two cases of house burglary each reported at Nazarbad and Periyapatna Police Stations, and one each at Metagalli, Alanahalli, Mysuru Rural (Mysuru South), Kushalnagar, Ramanagara, Dabaspet and Kunigal Police Stations, along with a theft case at Saraswathipuram Police Station and a vehicle theft case at Pension Mohalla Police Station, have been resolved.

In another significant development, the CCB Police detained an individual on Ashoka Road on Jan. 17 and, acting on the information obtained, arrested his accomplice near Mission Hospital Circle, Mandi Mohalla, on Feb. 10. This duo was implicated in three property theft cases and a haul of 416 grams of gold and a two-wheeler valued at Rs. 26 lakh were seized.

Subsequently, one case of theft reported at Vijayanagar Police Station, another at Kaveri Town Police Station, and a vehicle theft case at Vijayanagar were cracked. The team was supervised by CCB ACP S.N. Sandesh Kumar.

Gold and silver coins

Additionally, Narasimharaja (NR) Police arrested three individuals on Jan. 29, recovering 832 grams of gold valuables, silver coins weighing 37 grams, worth Rs. 47.42 lakh, and Rs. 1.7 lakh in cash from them.

Acting on a tip-off about two individuals attempting to sell gold valuables at a bargain price near Unnati Nagar Junction, the Police swiftly arrested them. Upon interrogation, they disclosed information leading to the arrest of another individual near the KSRTC bus depot at Sathagalli, which proved instrumental in cracking several cases.

As a result of these arrests, one burglary case each registered at VV Puram Police Station, Maddur Police Station in Mandya, Srirangapatna Rural Police Station, Mysuru South Police Station, and a vehicle theft case at K.R. Nagar Police Station have been resolved. The team was monitored by NR Sub-Division ACP C.K. Ashwath Narayan.

Inter-district vehicle theft

In a separate incident, Vidyaranyapuram Police apprehended an inter-district vehicle thief on Feb. 20 and recovered 30 two-wheelers valued at Rs. 15 lakh from him. The suspect was nabbed along with a stolen two-wheeler near Kuppalur junction.

Three vehicle theft cases reported at Nanjangud Rural Police Station, along with two cases at Vidyaranyapuram and one case each at Vijayanagar, Yelwal, H.D. Kote and Mysuru South have been cracked. However, the whereabouts of the vehicle owners remain unknown in the remaining cases. The team was supervised by Krishnaraja Sub-Division ACP H.D. Ramesh Kumar.

During routine patrolling duty, Nazarbad Police intercepted a suspicious two-wheeler rider near a mall on Feb. 12 and subjected him to interrogation. The suspect confessed to lifting various two-wheelers from Mysuru, Mandya, and Bengaluru. Subsequently, a total of 20 two-wheelers valued at Rs. 9 lakh were recovered.

With his arrest, the Police solved nine vehicle theft cases at Nazarbad Police Station, followed by four at Mandya West, three at Mandya East and one each at Narasimharaja, Lashkar, Krishnaraja and Byatarayanapura Police Station in Bengaluru. The team was supervised by Devaraja Sub-Division ACP Shanthamallappa.

In addition, NR Police apprehended three individuals in two separate incidents involving vehicle theft, resulting in the recovery of five two-wheelers valued at Rs. 1.7 lakh. Furthermore, Udayagiri Police detained two suspects and retrieved four two-wheelers worth Rs. 2 lakh from them.

Combating drugs, narcotics

To combat the proliferation of drugs and narcotics, a dedicated Special Cell, operating under the guidance of DCP Jahnavi, has been established within the CCB Police.

This Special Cell solved two cases, leading to the arrest of four suspects and the seizure of 143 kg and 430 grams of ganja valued at Rs. 60.19 lakh.

On Jan. 16, two individuals were apprehended, and 57 kg and 700 grams of ganja, worth Rs. 20,19,500, were confiscated. A case was registered at Udayagiri Police Station.

On Jan. 30, two more individuals were arrested, and a total of 85 kg and 730 grams of ganja, valued at Rs. 40 lakh, were seized.

A case was filed at the Cyber, Economic and Narcotics (CEN) Crime Police Station.

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Mysuru Zoo translocates 40 spotted deer to Kali Reserve Forest

Mysuru, Feb. 22 (MTY&BCT)- After successfully translocating over 52 spotted deer to the Arabithittu Reserve Forests and Wildlife Sanctuary in Hunsur, relocating more than 13 Indian Gaur to the Tyavarekoppa Tiger and Lion Safari in Shivamogga, and transferring giraffes to both the Bannerghatta Biological Park in Bengaluru and the Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee Zoological Park (Hampi Zoo), the Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens (Mysuru Zoo) has achieved another milestone. It has now translocated 40 spotted deer (Axis axis) to the Panasoli Range of the Kali Tiger Reserve in Dandeli, Uttara Kannada District. Earlier too, the Zoo translocated sambar deer to Dandeli Forests.

A press release issued by Zoo Director Mahesh Kumar said that the Mysuru Zoo accomplished this significant feat on Feb. 21, with the successful translocation of the 40 Spotted Deer to the Kali Tiger Reserve. The operation was executed flawlessly, and all animals arrived at their destination on the morning of Feb. 21 with no reported mortality.

These spotted deer had undergone meticulous crate training over the past three months in preparation for their journey. The shifting process, referred to by Zoo authorities as a 'soft release,' involves placing the cage in the animal enclosure for acclimatisation. Each custom-built cage can hold seven to eight spotted deer.

Special care was taken to familiarise the animals with the enclosure, ensuring they do not panic inside the cage during transportation. The staff involved in this process have prior experience transporting animals via road. Green fodder and food were placed inside the cages to encourage the animals to enter and acclimatise.

2.5-acre enclosed area for quarantine

Upon arrival at the Kali Tiger Reserve, the deer were placed in a specially designated 2.5-acre enclosed area for quarantine purposes. During this period, they will adapt to their new environment while undergoing health and fitness assessments. Initially, the deer will be provided with a diet similar to what they received at the Mysuru Zoo, gradually transitioning to their natural diet over time.

This translocation effort aims to bolster the population of spotted deer within the Kali Tiger Reserve, thereby contributing to broader conservation endeavours in the region, said Mahesh Kumar.

In 2019, when the Mysuru Zoo translocated 52 spotted deer to the Arabithittu Reserve Forest and Wildlife Sanctuary, the challenges were minimal due to the relatively short distance between Mysuru and Hunsur, approximately 50 kilometres, compared to the distance to Dandeli, which is over 500 kilometres.

According to sources from the Zoo, the deer translocated to Arabithittu are thriving, and their population has now multiplied to over 200. With the introduction of both herbivore and prey animals, the biodiversity of Arabithittu is flourishing, transforming what was once a dry area.

Notably, as per the guidelines of the Central Zoo Authority (CZA), a zoo should ideally have 30-40 deer. Currently, the Mysuru Zoo has an excess number of deer, resulting in overcrowded enclosures and as such, the translocation decision was taken.

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My client is intending to purchase the schedule apartment property, from its owner, **Smt. Roopashree M.R**, W/o Sudhan K.S D/o Sri Ramanna residing at 14,13th Cross, opposite Sagar Diabetic Center Tilak Nagar 4th T Block Jayanagar Bangalore 560041, who got through gift deed in her favour by her Husband Sudhan K.S, the schedule A property originally belong to Dr S. Ramamani , who has purchased the undivided share from D.A.Radhakrishnashetty and Mr D.V. Shivaram through their GPA holder R.S Jayaram, and construction agreement with Kirlosker Investments and Finance Limited, thereafter Dr Ramamani has executed will bequeathing the schedule apartment property in favour of Sudhan K.S. After her death Sudhan K.S became absolute owner and the same was gifted to his wife through registered gift deed to Roopashree M.R.

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MYSORE TRAIN TIMINGS

FROM MYSURU RAILWAY STATION TOWARDS KSR BENGALURU

Train No.	From Station	To Station	Mysuru Departure	Bengaluru Arrival	Days of Service
16586	Murudeshwar	KSR Bengaluru	3.45 am	6.15 am	Daily
12610	Mysuru	Chennai	5.00 am	7.50 am	Daily
16217	Mysuru	Shirdi	5.20 am	8.00 am	Monday
17326	Mysuru	Belagavi	5.40 am	8.40 am	Daily
06256	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	6.10 am	9.15 am	Daily Passenger
16215	Mysuru	Bengaluru	6.45 am	9.35 am	Daily
22687	Mysuru	Varanasi	7.30 am	9.55 am	Tue & Thu
20623	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	8.20 am	10.50 am	Daily
07345	Chamarajanagar	KSR Bengaluru	9.05 am	12.50 pm	Daily Passenger
19668	Mysuru	Udaipur	10.00 am	12.10 pm	Thu [Humsafar Exp]
12975	Mysuru	Jaipur	10.30 am	12.55 pm	Thu & Sat
12578	Mysuru	Darbhanga	10.30 am	1.35 pm	Friday
12613	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	11.30 am	2.00 pm	Daily
16315	Mysuru	Kochuveli	12.50 pm	4.35 pm	Daily
20608	Mysuru	MGR Chennai	1.05 pm	2.50 pm	Daily Vande Bharat
17307	Mysuru	Bagalkot	1.25 pm	4.30 pm	Daily
06258	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	1.45 pm	4.55 pm	Daily Passenger
12008	Mysuru	MGR Chennai	2.15 pm	4.15 pm	Daily Except Wed
20659	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	2.50 pm	5.20 pm	Daily
12786	Mysuru	Kacheguda	3.15 pm	5.40 pm	Daily
16535	Mysuru	Pandharpur	3.30 pm	6.30 pm	Daily
16232	Mysuru	Mayiladuturai	4.15 pm	6.45 pm	Daily
16219	Chamarajanagar	Tirupati	4.55 pm	8.20 pm	Daily
16236	Mysuru	Tuticorin	6.20 pm	8.55 pm	Daily
16592	Mysuru	Hubballi	6.50 pm	9.40 pm	Daily
16210	Mysuru	Ajmer	7.10 pm	10.10 pm	Tue & Thu
16227	Mysuru	Talguppa	7.30 pm	10.30 pm	Daily
06526	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	7.50 pm	11.05 pm	Daily
22681	Mysuru	Chennai	8.15 pm	10.50 pm	Wednesday
16022	Mysuru	Chennai	9.00 pm	11.45 pm	Daily
06269	Mysuru	SMVT Baiyyappanahalli	9.50 pm	12.45 am	Daily
06560	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	10.25 pm	1.15 am	Daily
22135	Mysuru	Renigunta	11.00 pm	1.30 am	Friday
22818	Mysuru	Howrah	11.45 pm	2.00 am	Sunday

DEPARTING FROM KSR BENGALURU AND ARRIVING MYSURU

Train No.	From Station	To Station	Bengaluru Departure	Mysuru Arrival	Days of Service from Bengaluru
06270	SMVT Baiyyappanahalli	Mysuru	12.15 am	4.30 am	Daily
22817	Howrah	Mysuru	12.58 am	3.25 am	Sunday
16218	Shirdi	Mysuru	12.50 am	3.20 am	Thursday
06559	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	2.05 am	5.15 am	Daily Passenger
16021	Chennai	Mysuru	4.00 am	6.40 am	Daily
16220	Tirupati	Chamarajanagar	4.45 am	7.20 am	Daily
16228	Talguppa	Mysuru	5.05 am	8.20 am	Daily
22682	Chennai	Mysuru	5.25 am	7.45 am	Friday
16231	Mayiladuturai	Mysuru	5.45 am	8.00 am	Daily
16591	Hubballi	Mysuru	6.00 am	8.50 am	Daily
12785	Kacheguda	Mysuru	6.35 am	9.30 am	Daily
16235	Tuticorin	Mysuru	7.15 am	10.20 am	Daily
16536	Solapur	Mysuru	8.00 am	10.45 am	Daily
17308	Bagalkot	Mysuru	8.20 am	11.45 am	Daily
16316	Kochuveli	Mysuru	8.35 am	11.15 am	Daily
06257	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	9.40 am	1.30 pm	Daily Passenger
20607	MGR Chennai	Mysuru	10.15 am	12.20 pm	Daily Vande Bharat
20660	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	11.30 am	2.00 pm	Daily
12976	Jaipur	Mysuru	1.15 pm	4.00 pm	Wed & Fri
19667	Udaipur	Mysuru	1.30 pm	4.40 pm	Wed [Humsafar Exp]
20624	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	1.50 pm	4.20 pm	Daily
12614	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	3.15 pm	5.45 pm	Daily
07346	KSR Bengaluru	Chamarajanagar	3.35 pm	6.35 pm	Daily Passenger
06525	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	4.50 pm	7.40 pm	Daily Passenger
12577	Darbhanga	Mysuru	5.15 pm	8.00 pm	Thursday
17325	Belagavi	Mysuru	5.45 pm	8.40 pm	Daily
16216	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	6.15 pm	9.05 pm	Daily
22688	Varanasi	Mysuru	6.35 pm	10.00 pm	Mon & Sat
06255	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	7.00 pm	10.15 pm	Daily
12609	Chennai	Mysuru	8.50 pm	10.50 pm	Daily
16585	KSR Bengaluru	Mangaluru	9.00 pm	11.20 pm	Daily Except Friday
22136	Renigunta	Mysuru	11.15 pm	1.35 am	Saturday
16209	Ajmer	Mysuru	11.50 pm	2.15 am	Tue & Sun

TOWARDS HASSAN, ARSIKERE, SHIVAMOGGA, DAVANGERE, HAVERI, HUBBALLI, DADAR, NEW DELHI & BACK

Train	From Station	To Station	Departure	Arrival	Days of Service
16206	Mysuru	Talguppa	6.00 am	1.15 pm	Daily
11036	Mysuru	Dadar	6.15 am	5.35 am (next day)	Sunday (Mysuru)
06268 (Exp)	Mysuru	Arsikere	6.30 am	10.25 am	Daily
16208	Mysuru	Yesvantpur	7.15 am	10.10 am (Hassan)	Daily
16225	Mysuru	Shivamogga	10.15 am	4.25 pm	Daily
16222	Mysuru	Talguppa	2.00 pm	11.30 pm	Daily
06214	Mysuru	Arsikere	5.45 pm	9.50 pm	Daily
12781	Mysuru	Hazrat Nizamuddin	7.30 pm (Fri)	6.45 pm (Sun)	Friday
17301	Mysuru	Belagavi	8.45 pm	5.55 am	Daily
16585	Mysuru	Murdeshwar	11.40 pm	12.55 am	Daily
17302	Dharwad	Mysuru	8.25 pm	5.55 am	Daily
06213	Arsikere	Mysuru	5.00 pm	9.25 am	Daily
16226	Shivamogga	Mysuru	11.15 am	4.50 pm	Daily
16207 (Exp)	Yesvantpur	Mysuru	4.45 pm (Hassan)	8.10 pm	Daily
06267	Arsikere	Mysuru	5.30 pm	9.15 pm	Daily
11035	Dadar	Mysuru	9.30 pm	9.50 pm (next day)	Thursday (Dadar)
16221	Talguppa	Mysuru	6.15 am	3.35 pm	Daily
16205	Talguppa	Mysuru	2.50 pm	10.30 pm	Daily
12782	Hazrat Nizamuddin	Mysuru	5.10 am (Mon)	2.20 am (Wed)	Monday
16586	Murdeshwar	Mysuru	2.10 pm	3.30 am	Daily

TOWARDS MYSURU TO CHAMARAJANAGAR AND BACK

Train	From Station	To Station	Departure	Arrival	Days of Service
07327	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	5.00 am	6.35 am	Daily Passenger
16220	Tirupati	Chamarajanagar	7.20 am (Mys)	9.10 am	Daily
06233	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	8.20 am	10.10 am	Daily Passenger
06300	Mysuru	Nanjangud	9.15 am	10.05 am	Daily
06276	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	12.00 pm	1.45 pm	Daily
06543	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	3.45 pm	5.20 pm	Daily
07346	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	6.40 pm	8.40 pm	Daily
07345	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	7.15 am	9.00 am	Daily
16219	Chamarajanagar	Tirupati	3.30 pm	4.45 pm	Daily
06234	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	5.25 pm	7.15 pm	Daily Passenger
06275	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	5.25 pm	7.15 pm	Daily
06544	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	8.45 pm	10.30 pm	Daily
07328	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	9.30 pm	11.10 pm	Daily Passenger

35th International Nirantara Kalemane Festival

Rukmini Devi Arundale's 120th birth anniversary celebrations

Mysuru, Feb. 22- Kumar Performing Arts Centre (KPAC) has organised the 35th International Nirantara Kalemane Festival and *Padma Vibhushan* Rukmini Devi Arundale's 120th birth anniversary celebrations at Kalemane Sabhaangana in Hebbal 2nd Stage on Feb. 26 at 2.30 pm.

The chief guests of the evening are T. Murali Krishnappa, President, Jnana Butti Satsanga Kendra, Tumakuru, Dr. N.R. Chandregowda, Assistant Professor in Kannada, KSOU, Mysuru and Gurudutt Kulkarni, Managing Director, Space Media Pvt. Ltd., Bengaluru.

On the occasion, 'Kalemane Kalashree International Award' will be presented to Vidushi Smriti Ramesh Kaushik, Founder & Director, Vismaya School of Learning, Mysuru and Shilpa Abhiram, Founder & Director, Ekatvam Kala Shaale, Bengaluru.

The performers of the evening are: *Karnataka Kalashree* Dr. K. Kumar of Kumar

Rukmini Devi Arundale

Performing Arts Centre and his disciples; Performance and lecture on 'Rukmini Devi Arundale' by Vidu. Smriti Ramesh Kaushik; Shilpa Abhiram, Founder & Director, Ekatvam Kala Shaale, Bengaluru; Disciples of Vidushi Dr. Sparsha Shenoy, Founder & Director, Kalaasparsha Performing Centre, Mysuru, disciples of Vidushi Sunitha Nandkumar, Founder & Director, Chidambaranatesha Natya Shaale, Mysuru & Mandya; Disciples of Vidushi K.S. Shyla, Sri Nandikeshwara Bharatanatya Kalashale, Mandya & Maddur.

Weekend concerts at Nadabrahma

Bellary Raghavendra

Keshav Mohan Kumar

Sai Shiva

Shamith Gowda

Mysuru, Feb. 22- Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha has organised music concerts at its premises on JLB Road this weekend: On Feb. 24 at 6 pm, vocal concert will be presented by Vid. Bellary M. Raghavendra for an endowment by Bellur Foundation in memory of B.M. Subbanna. He will be accompanied by Vid. Anirudh Bharadwaj (violin), Vid. Tumkur B. Ravishankar (mridanga) and Vid. Vikram Bharadwaj (morching). On Feb. 25 at 6 pm, there will be an endowment of birthday remembrance of T.V. Alamelu sponsored by Dr. Meera V. Nathan. Keshav Mohan Kumar will provide melody through violin while Sai Shiva on mridanga and Shamith Gowda on ghata will provide rhythm to concept where all artistes are equal.

Raasavrunda's 'Moksha Marg' on Feb. 26

Mysuru, Feb. 22- As part of Nartana Namana, Ganabharathi, in association with Vidu. Nandini Eswer's Raasavrunda, will present a unique programme, *Moksha Marg*, Pursuit of the Atma to Understand Paramatma, at Veene Seshanna Bhavana in Kuvempunagar on Feb. 26 at 6.30 pm in memory of Saraswathamma and Dr. Radha Nanjundaswamy,

Music and dance with laya activates the shatchakras and leads towards bliss. It is in this path mind forgets the material world and starts experiencing aloukika ananda. *Moksha Marga* is a Nrutya Rupa Prabandha that deals with tenets of Advaita,

Vishishtadvaita and Dvaita siddhantas.

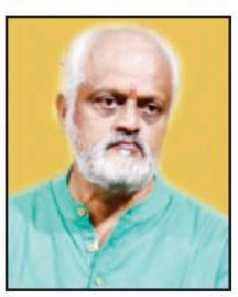
Dance Choreography: Vid. Nandini Eswer; Direction: Dr. Rohitha Eswer; Music: Pt. Sameer Rao; Performing Artistes: Rohitha Eswer, Nityashree Shetty, Chinmayee Bharadwaj and M.S. Sanjana.

Moonlight Music at Suttur Mutt

Vid. Balamuralikrishna

Vid. Bhaskar

Vid. Arjun



Vid. Ramanujam

Mysuru, Feb. 22- Vid. Kunnakudi M. Balamuralikrishna will be presenting a vocal concert at Suttur Mutt, foot of Chamundi Hill, at 6 pm on Feb. 24 as part of the Mutt's Monthly Moonlight Music-264. He will be accompanied by Vid. H.N. Bhaskar (violin), Vid. Arjun Kumar (mridanga) and Vid. G.S. Ramanujam (ghata).

Sri Krishna Ganasabha's anniversary

Violin Duet, felicitation marks Pitilu Chowdiah Jayanti

Father-son duo — Vidwan Vittal Ramamurthy and Vidwan Srihari Vittal — presenting a Violin Duet at Alwar Kala Bhavana in Gokulam 3rd Stage last evening as part of Pitilu Chowdiah Jayanti. They are accompanied by Vidwan A. Radhesh on mridanga and Vidwan M.R. Manjunath on ghata.

Mysuru, Feb. 22 (PM&BS)- Former Vice-Chancellor of Kuvempu University Dr. K. Chidananda Gowda described Lord Sri Krishna as a multi-dimensional personality with a blend of music, literature, art and spirituality.

He was speaking after inaugurating the programme organised by Sri Krishna Ganasabha, Mysuru, to celebrate Pitilu Chowdiah Jayanti and felicitate Dr. K.B. Ganapathy, Founder-Editor of *Star of Mysore* and *Mysuru Mithra*, with the title 'Kala Poshaka Ratna' as part of the Sabha's 4-day 22nd anniversary celebrations at the Ganasabha's Alwar Kala Bhavana in Gokulam 3rd Stage in city yesterday.

Violin that was earlier restricted to accompany vocalists in the music concerts was brought to the centre stage, courtesy Pitilu Chowdiah who set a new trend in the realm, Dr. Gowda said.

As part of the four-day anniversary of Sri Krishna Ganasabha, various programmes have been organised till Feb. 24 — Maharaja Sri Chamaraja Wadiyar X Jayanti on Feb. 22; Memorial Music Concert on Feb. 23; Thyagaraja & Purandaradasa Aradhana Mahotsava on Feb. 24.

Yesterday, as part of Pitilu Chowdiah Jayanti, violin duet was organised, with father-son duo Vidwan Vittal Ramamurthy and Vidwan Srihari Vittal enthralling music connoisseurs. They were accompanied by Vidwan A. Radhesh on mridanga and Vidwan M.R. Manjunath on ghata.

Sri Krishna Ganasabha President B.S. Sridhara Raj Urs presided over the programme. Art patron C.R. Himamshu, Sabha Joint Secretary Dr. M.R. Bharathi, Secretary J. Mahesh and Members Prakash Prabhu and Krishnamurthy and singer Namratha were present on the occasion.

'Kala Poshaka Ratna' title to KBG

Dr. K.B. Ganapathy, Founder-Editor, *Star of Mysore* ***and*** *Mysuru Mithra****, was felicitated with the title 'Kala Poshaka Ratna' by Sri Krishna Ganasabha during the Sabha's anniversary and Pitilu Chowdiah Jayanti celebrations at Alwar Kala Bhavana in Gokulam 3rd Stage yesterday. He is seen with*** *(standing from left)* ***Sri Krishna Ganasabha Joint Secretary Dr. M.R. Bharathi, President B.S. Sridhara Raj Urs, Secretary J. Mahesh, former Vice-Chancellor of Kuvempu University Dr. K. Chidananda Gowda, Sabha Member Prakash Prabhu, art patron C.R. Himamshu, violinist Vidwan Vittal Ramamurthy, singer Namratha and Sabha Member Krishnamurthy.***

JSS STU's sixth Convocation on Feb. 24

Mysuru, Feb. 22- The 6th Convocation of JSS Science and Technology University (JSS STU) will be held at its premises on Feb. 24 at 3.30 pm.

In all, 1,060 BE, 47 BCA, 123 M.Tech, 117 MCA, 51 M.Sc, 256 MBA and 9 Ph.D candidates will receive degree certificates. Also, 63 Medals will be awarded to students, out of which 32 Medals are for those who have scored highest marks in their respective branches and 31 Endowment Medals.

Degree and Medals for achievers of all branches will be given by Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji, who is also the Chancellor of JSS STU. Prof. T.G. Sitharam, Chairman, All India Council of Technical Education (AICTE), will deliver the Convocation Address.

Dr. C.G. Betsurmath, Executive Secretary, JSS Mahavidyapeetha, will administer oath for degree holders. Dr. B. Suresh, Director, Technical Education Division; Dr. A.N. Santosh Kumar, Vice-Chancellor, JSS STU; Dr. S.A. Dhanaraj, Registrar, JSS STU, Dr. P. Nanjundaswamy, Controller of Examinations, JSS STU and others will be present.

State BJP Chief Vijayendra calls on MP V. Sreenivasa Prasad

State BJP President B.Y. Vijayendra *(2nd from left)* ***greeting Chamarajanagar MP and senior party leader V. Sreenivasa Prasad at the latter's residence in Jayalakshmipuram, Mysuru, this morning. Also seen*** *(from right)* ***Prasad's son-in-law & former MLA B. Harshavardhan, City BJP President & former MLA L. Nagendra and District BJP President L.R. Mahadevaswamy.***

Mysuru, Feb. 22 (BLU&DM)- With the Lok Sabha Polls round the corner, State BJP President B.Y. Vijayendra paid a courtesy visit to the residence of Chamarajanagar MP and senior party leader V. Sreenivasa Prasad at Jayalakshmipuram here this morning. This was the first visit of Vijayendra to Prasad's residence after he became State BJP Chief in October last. The two leaders discussed the current political situation in the State and the forthcoming LS polls.

Later speaking to presspersons, Vijayendra admitted that Hindutva leader Arun Kumar Puttila of Puttur in Dakshina Kannada district, had recently met him to discuss his joining of the BJP ahead of the LS polls, during which he advised Puttila to join the party unconditionally.

Stressing on the need for every party leader to work unitedly in order to make Modi the Prime Minister again, Vijayendra said that the party's main focus is on winning all the LS seats in the State.

Maintaining that there are no confusions regarding the seat sharing between BJP and JD(S), he asserted that there will be no confusions in the future too. Contending that he does not know why JD(S) leader H.D. Kumaraswamy is meeting Union Home Minister Amit Shah today, the State BJP Chief said he will be visiting New Delhi at the end of this month or the first week of next month to meet the party High Command.

Commenting on the result of Legislative Council seat from Bengaluru Teachers Constituency, in which the coalition candidate A.P. Ranganath lost to Puttanna of the ruling Congress, Vijayendra observed that the result was not a pointer to the LS poll results in any way.

Speaking after having held talks with Vijayendra, who had called on him at his Jayalakshmipuram residence, Chamarajanagar MP V. Sreenivasa Prasad said that there are many aspirants in the BJP to contest from Chamarajanagar seat, including his two sons-in-law.

Pointing out that he knew that one of his sons-in-law Dr. Mohan is one of the aspirant, he said that he now came to know that his other son-in-law B. Harshavardhan, a former MLA from Nanjangud, too is an aspirant. However, all his family members are united and will support the High Command's choice, he said.

"I have told my personal opinion regarding the BJP ticket for Chamarajanagar seat. I will stick firmly to my announcement that I would retire from electoral politics after Mar. 17, when I complete 50 years of political life. Also, I will not embark on public campaigns during the forthcoming LS polls. But I will personally ask everyone to support the BJP," he said, while refusing to comment on the possibility of Mysuru District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa contesting on a Congress ticket from Chamarajanagar.

Accusing Chief Minister Siddaramaiah of spending time by only blowing the trumpet across the State regarding the Congress party's five pre-poll guarantees and doing nothing for the State's development, Prasad said that PM Modi was a global leader and CM Siddaramaiah was no match for him.

Lashing out at the CM for frequently criticising the PM and as well as the Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman, the MP maintained that the Centre was correctly making GST devolution to all the States and Karnataka was no exemption. Strongly condemning the Congress party's baseless allegations against the Centre on tax devolution, he said that the people are closely watching the Congress party's tantrums and they would teach a fitting lesson to the Congress in the forthcoming LS polls.

Former MP C.H. Vijayshankar, former Mayor Shivakumar and other BJP leaders were present.

'Yuva Bimba' off to a grand start

Noted playback singer R. Vijay Prakash and Association of Indian Universities (AIU) Joint Secretary Baljit Singh Sekhon are seen jointly lighting the lamp to inaugurate the five-day Inter University South East Zone Youth Fest 'Yuva Bimba 2024' at JSS Science and Technology University (JSS STU) campus in city this morning. Others seen are (from left) JSS STU Dean (Students Affairs and Alumni Engagements) Dr. M.N. Nagendra Prasad, Registrar Dr. S.A. Dhanraj, JSS Mahavidyapeetha Director (Technical Education) Dr. B. Suresh, Executive Secretary Dr. C.G. Betsurmath, JSS Science and Technology University Vice-Chancellor Dr. A.N. Santosh Kumar, Sri Jayachamarajendra College of Engineering (SJCE) Principal (In-charge) Dr. C. Nagaraj and JSS STU Student Welfare Officer Prof. M.S. Sunil Kumar. Picture right shows a section of the audience.

Assembly passes Bill to form Chamundi Hill Authority

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Authority composition, three-year term

According to the Bill, the Mysuru District Minister and the Tourism Minister will serve as Vice-Chairmen of the Chamundi Hill Development Authority.

Five distinguished individuals with extensive knowledge of the historical background and local lore of the Chamundeshwari Temple will be nominated as members. One member must belong to a Scheduled Caste or Scheduled Tribe, and one must be a woman member, as specified in the Authority's structural framework.

MLA, MP representing partially or wholly the Chamundi Hill area and holding their Constituencies within its boundaries, as well as members from the Legislative Assembly, Chief Engineer of the Public Works Department (PWD) or their representatives, Revenue Department Secretary or their representative not less than Deputy Secretary, Commissioner of Hindu Religious Institutions and Charitable Endowments Department, Mysuru Deputy Commissioner, Commissioner of Department of Archaeology, Heritage and Museums, and Chief Priest of Sri Chamundeshwari Temple will serve as members. The Temple Executive Officer will serve as Member-Secretary.

Members appointed to the Authority will hold office for a term of three years. Thus, any member appointed may submit a resignation to the Government. However, the continuance in office is subject to acceptance of the resignation. **All non-Government members will be entitled to remuneration.**

What constitutes ineligibility

Individuals who are morally depraved or convicted for a crime and sentenced to imprisonment, or those suffering from unsound mind, and declared so by a competent Court, or those disqualified due to holding or controlling a body or corporation under the Central or State Government, or those relieved from service due to a penalty imposed by any Authority are not eligible to be members.

Furthermore, individuals directly or indirectly engaged in any business or contract as authorised by the Authority or through an agent, or those appointed as legal advisors receiving salary from the Authority, or those agreeing to the appointment of an advocate against the Authority's interest, shall be ineligible to be appointed as members, as specified in the Bill.

Office and scope of the Authority

The Chamundi Hill Development Authority will be located within the premises of the Chamundeshwari Temple. This Authority will have the power to acquire, hold, manage, dispose of, and mortgage permanent properties, as well as to apply for, take, and accept leases and contracts.

The term 'Chamundi Kshetra' encompasses all temples, including the Sri Chamundeshwari Temple, within the Chamundi Hill region of Mysuru district and Mysuru taluk. It also includes other areas that the Government may periodically earmark through notification for the development of the Chamundi Hill area.

Funding and maintenance

This Authority is empowered to formulate development plans related to the Chamundi Hill area's development and management. A fund named the Chamundi Hill Development Authority Fund will be established, and this fund will be utilised by the Authority for implementation and related matters.

The Authority has the power to create rules regarding the salaries payable to members, to consider any necessary or reasonable agreements to achieve the objectives of the by-law, to create rules regarding all agreements made, whether necessary or reasonable, to appoint employees, and to determine the salaries, allowances, and other service conditions of employees.

Moreover, the Statutory Authority has the power to create rules regarding the place, procedure, and timing of meetings, to create rules regarding the preparation and timing of the Authority's annual income and expenditure, to create rules regarding the preparation and timing of the annual report, to prepare and publish the format of financial statements, and to create rules regarding the implementation of the by-law's objectives.

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Parashuram Gowda

Ravikumar

Mysuru, Feb. 22 (BCT)- The citizens of Mysuru have persistently advocated for the establishment of the Chamundi Hill Development Authority, aiming to set clear guidelines and ensure strict adherence to them. They voiced their opposition to development plans that prioritise turning Chamundi Hill into a tourist destination by allowing construction of buildings and roads across the hill endangering its fragile geography which has seen many landslides.

Instead, they emphasised structural activities that focus on preserving the natural environment of the Hill. Building on this sentiment and following extensive discussions involving various experts, representatives, and eminent citizens of Mysuru, the 'Draft Bill for Sri Chamundeshwari Kshethra Abhivruddhi Pradhikara-2022' was crafted and presented to the then CM Basavaraj Bommai.

Citizens organised numerous meetings and formulated the Act with 37 key provisions. The group advocating for the natural preservation of Chamundi Hill included Major General (Retd.) S.G. Vombatkere, Founding Working President of Mysore Grahakara Parishat (MGP) Dr. Bhamy V. Shenoy, former Professor R. Chandra Prakash, Founder-Editor of *Star of Mysore* and *Mysuru Mithra* Dr. K.B. Ganapathy, Mysuru-Kodagu MP Prathap Simha, Chamundeshwari Constituency MLA G.T. Devegowda, former MLAs S.A. Ramdas, M.K. Somashekar and L. Nagendra, former MLC D. Madegowda, former Chairman of MPVL R. Raghu Kautilya, Parashuram Gowda of Parisara Balaga and Chamundi Betta Ulisi Samithi, water conservationist and wetland specialist U.N. Ravikumar and advocate Govind.

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- **Lido Theatre** — **Ph: 2420885**
  5D 2024 (K) - 2 Shows; *KTM (K)* - 2 Shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** — **Ph: 2422871**
  Kaatera (K) - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — **Ph: 2497199**
  Teri Baaton Mein Aisa Uljha Jiya (H) - 4 Shows
- **Thibbadevi Theatre** — **Ph: 2452958**
  5D 2024 (K) - 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** — **Ph: 2521923**
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- **Rajkamal Theatre** — **Ph: 2423554**
  Siren (Ta) - 4 Shows

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Shakhahari (K)	(S-1)	10.15 am
KTM (K)	(S-1)	1.10 pm
Teri Baatoon Mein Aisa Uljha Jiya (H)	(S-1)	4.15 pm
Abbabba (K)	(S-1)	7.05 pm
Bramayugam (Ma)	(S-1)	10 pm; (S-3) 7.10 pm
Thundu (Ma)	(S-2)	10.50 am
Bob Marley: One Love (E)	(S-2)	1.40 pm
Biography	(S-2)	4.20 pm
Kuch Khatta Ho Jaay (H)	(S-2)	7.00 pm
Premalu (Ma)	(S-2)	1.40 pm
Bob Marley: One Love (E)	(S-2)	10.10 pm
Mandya Haida (K)	(S-3)	10.15 am
Siren (Ta)	(S-3)	1.15 pm
Madame Web (E)	(S-3)	4.35 pm, 10.00 pm
Saramsha (K)	(S-4)	10.20 am
Upadhyaksha (K)	(S-4)	1.05 pm
Fighter 2D (H)	(S-4)	4.10 pm
Ondu Sarala Prema Kathe (K)	(S-4)	7.20 pm, 10.15 pm

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Madame Web (E)	:	11.00 am, 4.25 pm, 9.30 pm
Alemari E Baduku (K)	:	11.15 am
Abbabba (K)	:	1.10 pm
Upadhyaksha (K)	:	1.15 pm, 4.00 pm
Mandya Haida (K)	:	1.30 pm
Ondu Sarala Premakathe (K)	:	1.35 pm, 7.30 pm
Saramsha (K)	:	4.10 pm
Thundu (Ma)	:	4.10 pm
5D -2024 (K)	:	6.40 pm
KTM (K)	:	6.40 pm
Bramayugam (Ma)	:	6.50 pm, 9.30 pm
E-mail (K)	:	9.10 pm

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Teri Baaton Mein Aisa Uljha Jiya (H)	:	9.30 am, 3.55 pm, 7.10, 10.20 pm
Siren (Ta)	:	10.00 am, 1.05 pm, 7.15 pm
Ooru Peru Bhairavakona (Te)	:	10.10 am, 4.20 pm, 10.30 pm
Madame Web (E)	:	10.50 am, 1.25 pm, 4.35, 7.10 pm
Sapta Sagaradaache Ello - A (K)	:	11.00 am
Ondu Sarala Premakathe (K)	:	12.15 pm
Premalu (Ma)	:	12.40 pm, 7.05 pm, 10.20 pm
Saramsha (K)	:	1.15 pm
Abbabba (K)	:	2.55 pm
Upadhyaksha (K)	:	3.25 pm
Trailers Screening Show	:	4.00 pm
Anweshippin Kandethum (Ma)	:	4.05 pm
Varanam Aayiram (Ta)	:	6.00 pm
Fighter (H)	:	6.35 pm
Bob Marley: One Love (E)	:	9.45 pm
Ravike Prasanga (K)	:	9.50 pm
Bramayugam (Ma)	:	10.00 pm

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Madame Web (E)	:	10.40 am, 1.50 pm, 7.40 pm, 10.15 pm
KTM (K)	:	12 noon
Ooru Peru Bhairavakona (Te)	:	12.05 pm, 6.30 pm
Shakhahaari (K)	:	12.25 pm
Trailers Screening Show	:	1.15 pm
Upadhyaksha (K)	:	3.10 pm
Siren (Ta)	:	3.15 pm, 9.30 pm
Thundu (Ma)	:	3.30 pm
Premalu (Ma)	:	4.25 pm, 9.30 pm
Bramayugam (Ma)	:	6.20 pm
Ondu Sarala Premakathe (K)	:	9.45 pm
Teri Baaton Mein Aisa Uljha Jiya (H)	:	6.35 pm

EVENTS TODAY (FEB. 22)

- **Coffee City:** 'Twilight Whispers of Hampi - Photography Expo' by Shivashankar Banagar, Neralu-Belaku Gallery, Coffee City, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, **up to 9 pm.**
- **Sri Trineshwaraswamy Temple, Palace Premises:** Sri Trineshwaraswamy Brahmotsava, Divyaratharohana, Temple premises, **up to 11 am.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Paramahamsa Seva Prathishtana:** Ramakrishna Paramahamsa's 188th birth anniversary celebrations, Procession, Ramakrishna Vidyashala Mysuru Correspondent Swami Yukteshananda inaugurates, Ramakrishna Circle, Ramakrishnanagar, **3 pm;** 'Chintana-Manthana' programme, Adichunchanagiri Mutt Seer Dr. Sri Nirmalanandanatha Swamiji inaugurates, Dr. N. Someshwara (a renowned Kannada Quiz Master and writer) delivers talk on the relevance of Swami Vivekananda's thoughts, former Jayadeva Hospital Director Dr. C.N. Manjunath chief guest, achievers from various fields will be felicitated by Swami Sarvajayananda of Ramakrishna Ashram, Mysuru, **6 pm.** [Mob: 99806-16924 or 98447-89342]
- **Sri Chamarajendra School for Excellence - Sri Jayachamaraja Ursu Education Trust (SJUET), Chamarajapuram:** Maharaja Sri Chamaraja Wadiyar X Jayanti and School Annual Day (Kala Saurabha) celebrations, Dr. K. Kumar, Professor and Head, Department of Dance, University College of Fine Arts, University of Mysore, chief guest, Dr. Bharathi Sridhar Raj Urs, Vice-President of SJUET, presides, Trust auditorium, **5 pm.**
- **Haridasa Sangeethotsava Samiti, Mysuru:** Sumadhwa-Vijaya Express, Madhwa-Purandara Namana and Ganasiri-Vedanta Lahari Part-11, Sri 1008 Satyatma Theertha Sripadangal graces the occasion, Sumadhwavijaya 9 & 10 Sargagalu, Pt. Pramodacharya Poojar explains, Vid. Suhruth Rao and Vidu. Anukrupa Roudur will sing, Sarada Vilas Centenary Hall, Krishnamurthypuram, **5.30 pm to 8.30 pm.**
- **Sri Krishna Ganasabha, Mysuru:** 22nd anniversary celebrations, Maharaja Sri Chamaraja Wadiyar X Jayanti celebrations, Amshi Prasannakumar, Senior Journalist, chief guest, Kavya Vachana by Vidushi Shubha Raghavendra, a noted Gamaki and Gayaki of Mysuru, on the topic 'Krishna Bedhopaya' from Karnataka Bharatha Kathamanjari, written by Kumara Vyasa; Vyakyana by Vidwan K.P. Manjunath, Lecturer and Vyakhyanakararu, Sabha's Alwar Kala Bhavana, Gokulam III Stage, **6 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (FEB. 23)

- **Coffee City:** 'Twilight Whispers of Hampi - Photography Expo' by Shivashankar Banagar, Neralu-Belaku Gallery, Coffee City, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, **10 am to 9 pm.**
- **Nrupatunga Kannada Shale:** Prof. L.S. Sheshagiri Rao's birth anniversary, Dr. Pradhan Gurudatta, former Chairman, Kuvempu Bhasha Bharati, Bengaluru, inaugurates, R.N. Chandrashekar, Convenor, Kannada Geleyara Balaga, Bengaluru, delivers lecture on 'Prof. L.S. Sheshagiri Rao's service to Kannada,' Dr. D.B. Shivakumar, Assistant Professor, PG Department, JSS College, Ooty Road, delivers lecture on 'Prof. L.S. Sheshagiri Rao's life-writings (short stories),' Dr. Yathindra Siddaramaiah, Chairman, Kannada Vikasa Shaikshanika Samskrutika Samsthe, presides, Bharathi Sheshagiri Rao will be present, RamaGovinda Rangamandira, Ramakrishnanagar, **11 am.**
- **Haridasa Sangeethotsava Samiti, Mysuru:** Sumadhwa-Vijaya Express, Madhwa-Purandara Namana and Ganasiri-Vedanta Lahari Part-11, Sri 1008 Satyatma Theertha Sripadangal graces the occasion, Sumadhwavijaya 11 & 12 Sargagalu, Pt. Sri S.K. Krishnacharya explains, *Kalashree* Dr. Muddumohan sings, Sarada Vilas Centenary Hall, Krishnamurthypuram, **5.30 pm to 8.30 pm.**
- **Sri Krishna Ganasabha, Mysuru:** 22nd anniversary celebrations, Vocal Concert by Vidwan Mysore N. Srinath, accompanied by Vidwan M.D. Arjun on violin, Vidwan P.S. Sridhar on mridanga and Vidwan V.S. Ramesh on morching, sponsored by Dr. C.M. Muniramappa and Family in memory of their parents, Sabha's Alwar Kala Bhavana, Gokulam III Stage, **6.30 pm.**

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Teri Batoon Mein Aisa Uljha Jiya (H)	(S-3)	10.00 pm
Ondu Sarala Prema Kathe (K)	(S-4)	10.05 am, 4.20 pm
Ooru Peru Bhairavakona (Te)	(S-1)	3.55 pm
Bramayugam (Ma)	(S-4)	10.20 pm
Premalu (Ma)	(S-3)	6.45 pm
Bob Marley: One Love (E)	(S-3)	4.10 pm
Madame Web (E)	(S-1)	1.20 pm, 7.05 pm, 9.40 pm
	(S-2)	9.55 am
Siren (Ta)	(S-2)	4.00 pm, 10.30 pm
	(S-3)	12.15 pm
Abbabba (K)	(S-4)	1.15 pm
Thundu (Ma)	(S-4)	7.30 pm

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Madame Web (E)	:	10.35 am, 12.40 pm, 7.35 pm, 10.10 pm
Upadhyaksha (K)	:	11.40 am, 4.20 pm
Trailers Screening Show	:	12 noon
Saramsha (K)	:	12.30 pm
5D - 2024 (K)	:	2.55 pm
Shakhahaari (K)	:	3.15 pm
Ravike Prasanga (K)	:	3.20 pm
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Bramayugam (Ma)	:	6.30 pm
Mandya Haida (K)	:	9.00 pm
Premalu (Ma)	:	9.30 pm
Teri Baaton Mein Aisa Uljha Jiya (H)	:	1.10 pm, 9.30 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15.

Talk on 'Growth of Cycle Agarbathi'

Mysuru, Feb. 22- Mysore Open Forum (MOF) has organised a talk on 'The Saga of Cycle Agarbathi from Mysore to the World' by **R. Guru,** Chairman, NR Group of Industries, Mysuru, at Kalpa Kshetra Auditorium, 581/1, Vijayanagar 4th Stage, 1st Phase, Mysuru, on Feb. 25 at 10.30 am. [Mob: 94498-19536]

The flagship company of the NR Group is N. Ranga Rao and Sons (P) Ltd., which makes Cycle Pure and Vasu Agarbathis besides other products.

Guru will talk about the growth of Cycle Agarbathi from the time when its Founder N. Ranga Rao used to sell agarbathi on a cycle from place to place (hence the name Cycle Agarbathi) to establishing a name in the national and international markets.

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